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SUBJECT: ACCESS TO USLO : WELLESLEY APPLICANTS JOY TSOU-MEI
AND KATHERINE TSOU-YA YANG

REF: STATE 87514

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTER DATED JUNE 20, PEKING FROM
YANG CHI-KO WHO WRITES HE IS FATHER OF YANG TSOU-MEI AND
YANG TSOU-YA. HE STATES THAT HE AND HIS WIFE WERE NATURALIZED
IN 1953, BUT PURPOSE OF HIS LETTER CONCERNS DAUGHTERS AND
THEIR EFFORTS TO VISIT USLO.
2. YANG WRITES THAT FAMILY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM DIRECTOR
OF ADMISSIONS AT WELLESLEY (HE ENCLOSED A TYPED COPY OF A
MAY 6 LETTER). LETTER INFORMS FAMILY THAT IT HAS BEEN
VERIFIED THAT DAUGHTERS WERE BORN IN THE US AND THAT THEIR
NAMES WERE INCLUDED IN PASSPORT ISSUED IN 1953. WELLESLEY LETTER
RECOMMENDS THEY VISIT USLO.
3. YANG STATES THAT FAMILY APPLIED FOR PERMISSION LAST
DECEMBER "FROM CHINESE GOVERNMENT FOR DAUGHTERS TO GO TO STATES
BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY. "LAST MONTH WE WROTE TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AGAIN ASKING PERMISSION... AND
STILL HAVE NO REPLY."
4. HIS LETTER ALSO STATES THAT, "WE ASKED PERMISSION FROM THE
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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO LET US VISIT YOU ABOUT A MONTH

AGO," BUT RECEIVED NO ANSWER.

5. HE ASKS IF IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR USLO TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (SIC) TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR THE DAUGHTERS AND EITHER HIS WIFE OR HIMSELF (BECAUSE OF DAUGHTERS' LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES) TO VISIT USLO.

6. COMMENT: OUR FIRST THOUGHT WAS TO APPROACH THE CONSULAR DEPARTMENT CONCERNING DANIEL KELLY, WHO HAS NEVER REPLIED TO OUR REGISTERED LETTER MAILED APRIL 10 (PEKING 717), THE YANG SISTERS AND A. DELAIRE (PEKING 914). WE WOULD ASK ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING KELLY, PERMISSION FOR THE YANG SISTERS TO VISIT USLO, AND TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION TO VISIT A. DELAIRE IN TIENTSIN.

7. REFTEL, HOWEVER, INSTRUCTS US NOT TO TAKE UP TRAVEL MATTERS YET.

8. WE THEREFORE PROPOSE TO SEEK AN APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS CLAIMING OR BELIEVED TO HAVE A CLAIM TO US CITIZENSHIP TO PURSUE THEIR CLAIM.

WE WOULD CITE DISCUSSION OF LAST YEAR WHEN IT WAS AGREED THAT CITIZENSHIP MATTERS WOULD BE ONE OF THE CONSULAR FUNCTIONS WHICH THE RESPECTIVE LIAISON OFFICES COULD PERFORM.

9. DURING THE DISCUSSION WE WOULD CITE KELLY AND YANG SISTERS AS EXAMPLES AND WOULD ASK FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING KELLY AND FOR PERMISSION FOR YANG SISTERS TO VISIT USLO.

10. WE WOULD ASK WHICH CHINESE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED THEMSELVES WITH THESE MATTERS. HOW SHOULD INDIVIDUALS APPLY TO THEM. WE WOULD STATE WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS INFORMATION TO PERMIT US TO REPLY TO INQUIRIES.

11. FOLLOWING OUR DISCUSSIONS WE WOULD REPLY TO MR. YANG.

12. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS. WE WILL REPLY REFTEL BY SEPTTEL.

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